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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2931

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

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E.O. 11652: GDS-DECLASS 12/31/74

TAGS: OVIP, TW

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF GROC CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF GENERAL

LAI MING-T'ANG

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. GENERAL LAI MING T'ANG, CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF, HAS JUST  
INFORMED ME IN CONFIDENCE OF HIS PROJECTED TRIP TO FOUR  
CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES AS GUEST OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS  
AND GIVEN ME HIS ITINERARY, WHICH INCLUDES STOPOVERS GOING  
AND RETURNING IN THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS NOT REQUESTED  
ANY ASSISTANCE BEYOND MAKING US MISSIONS IN FOUR COUNTRIES  
AWARE OF HIS VISIT AND ALSO PROPOSING THAT HE CALL ON  
ADMIRAL GAYLER BRIEFLY IF HIS STOPOVER IN HONOLULU COMES  
AT A CONVENIENT TIME FOR THE ADMIRAL. GENERAL LAI IS  
VERY WELL KNOWN TO US AND PRINCIPAL POINT OF CONTACT OF  
EMBASSY, MAAG AND TAIWAN DEFENSE COMMAND ON ALL SIGNIFICANT  
MILITARY QUESTIONS. BEYOND A VISIT WITH ADMIRAL GAYLER,  
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WHICH I RECOMMEND IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, I WOULD ONLY SUGGEST

THAT US EMBASSIES STAND READY TO PROVIDE HELP IF HE SHOULD REQUEST IT.

2. GENERAL LAI'S ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

SEPT 20 DPT TAIPEI TWA 742 1815  
SEPT 20 ARRIVE HONOLULU 1230  
SEPT 20 DEPART HONOLULU 1400  
SEPT 20-22 REMAIN LOS ANGELES 1400  
SEPT 22 DPT LOS ANGELES (VIA NEW ORLEANS)  
ARRIVE TEGUCIGALPA 1030  
(REMAIN TEGUCIGALPA APPROXIMATELY 3 AND 1/2 DAYS)  
SEPT 25 (APPROX) DPT TEGUCIGALPA  
ARRIVE MANAGUA  
(REMAIN IN MANAGUA APPROX 2 AND 1/2 DAYS)  
SEPT 27 (APPROX) DPT MANAGUA  
ARRIVE SAN SALVADOR  
(REMAIN SAN SALVADOR APPROXIMATELY  
FOUR DAYS INCLUDING SATURDAY/SUNDAY)  
OCT 1 (APPROX) DPT SAN SALVADOR  
ARRIVE GUATEMALA  
(REMAIN IN GUATEMALA APPROX 3 AND 1/2 DAYS)  
OCT 4 DEPART GUATEMALA  
ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY 2100 (APPROX)  
(VIA CUSTOMS CLEARANCE IN WASHINGTON DC)  
OCT 5 DEPART NEW YORK  
ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO  
OCT 6 DPT SAN FRANCISCO CAL NO. 001 2100  
(TRANSIT HONOLULU MIDDLE OF NIGHT)

3. FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK WILL BE ARRANGED BY USTDC. UNGER

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